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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF INVENTIONS

Sir:

In response to a telephone conference with the Examiner on August 25, 2004, Applicants elect Group II, claims 9-12, 15, and 18 as set forth on page 15, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.